

## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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## STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

(This statement has been coordinated by omb with the concerned agencies.)

## H.R. 4623 - Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002

(Rep. Smith (R) Texas and 69 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports House passage of H.R. 4623, which would revise and strengthen the Nation's child pornography laws in light of *Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition*. Passage of the bill would be an important step in protecting children from abuse by ensuring effective child pornography prosecutions.

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